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[illegible] ഇടയ്ക്ക് [illegible] ഒന്നര മണിക്കൂർ [illegible] നിർത്തുന്നു. ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാർ അനധികൃതമായി പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്നു എങ്കിൽ അതു ഈ ഇടയ്ക്ക് പ്രതിപക്ഷക്ഷികളുടെ അല്ലെങ്കിൽ ഗവൺമെന്റിന്റെ ഉള്ളിൽ വൈരാഗ്യം കൊണ്ടല്ല. നേരത്തെ തന്നെ ക്ഷീണക്ഷീണമുള്ള വിദ്വാൻ കൊണ്ടാണ് അവർ ഇപ്രകാരം പ്രവർത്തിക്കുന്നത് എന്നാണ് ഞാൻ മനസ്സിലാക്കിയിട്ടുള്ളത്.

Mr. Speaker : The House will now adjourn and meet again a 2 P. M.

The House adjourned for lunch at 1 P. M. and re-assembled at 2 P. M. with Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

Mr. Speaker : As Shri Rajagopalan Nair is not in his seat, I will now put the question.

The question before the House is that the matter of the complaint raised by the hon. Member for Attingal be referred to a Committee of Privileges. The following members constitute the present Committee : Shri Panampilli Govinda Menon, Shri R. Kesavan Nair, Shri E. P. Varghese, Shri N. A. Noor Muhammad, Shri K. Balakrishna Menon, Shri T. V. Thomas and Shri P. Ravindran.

The motion was put and carried.

The question was referred to the Committee of Privileges.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

Mr. Speaker : I have received notice from the hon. Member Shri Baby John of an adjournment motion. Has the Minister in charge received notice of the motion ?

Shri Panampilli Govinda Menon: Yes. I have received it. But I have no information to give Sir, regarding the matter raised. I want some time to gather the information.

Mr. Speaker : Since the Minister is not in a position to give the facts, this motion will stand adjourned.

Panel of Chairmen.

Mr. Speaker : Order, order. Under Rule 7 of the Travancore-Cochin Legislative Assembly Rules, I hereby nominate Shri E. P. Varghese and Shri R. Gangadharan to the panel of Chairmen for this session.

Reference regarding the death of Shri Paul P. Mampilly.

Mr. Speaker : Order, order, please. I wish to make a reference. I regret to inform the House of the death of Shri Paul P. Mampilly on 23rd May 1953. He was a member of the Cochin

Legislative Council for many years. Later he occupied many responsible posts in the Government of Cochin and finally retired as Judge of the Cochin High Court. I desire, on behalf of the House to express our deep sense of sorrow for the loss we have sustained and our sympathies to the relatives of the deceased. The House will stand in silence for some time as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed soul.

(All the members stood in silence for a minute.)

Announcement regarding questions.

Mr. Speaker : In view of the innumerable questions received and allowed, I have to make an announcement with a view to establishing a convention. A perusal of the printed list of questions circulated among the members will show that substantially the same questions have been given notice of by several members. If these questions are to be answered every time they appeared in the list, it would amount to a mere repetition of the answers furnished. I would, therefore, suggest that we establish a convention in this House that questions which are substantially the same and in respect of which detailed answers were given are not put again, although such questions may appear in the list of questions for the day. This would avoid the necessity of answering questions of similar nature every time they appear in the list, so that the House gets an opportunity to reach more starred questions within the time allotted. I hope hon. Members will co-operate with me to see that this convention is observed.

Papers laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker : Now we come to the next item, Papers laid on the table.

Minister for Finance and Civil Supplies (**Shri Panampilli Govinda Menon**) : Sir, I lay on the table the Evacuee Interest (Separation) Travancore-Cochin Ordinance, 1953 (Ordinance II of 1953).

Sir, I also lay on the table of the House the Travancore-Cochin Public Debt Ordinance, 1953 (Ordinance III of 1953).

I further lay on the table of the House the Appropriation Accounts 1950-51 and the Audit Report 1952 of the Government of Travancore-Cochin.

Chief Minister (**Shri A. J. John**) : Sir, I beg to lay on the table the Annual Report on the working of the Public Service Commission for the year 1951-52 together with the Memorandum under Article 323(2) of the Constitution of India.

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